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Continuity Of U.S. Policy Assured

Awakening Of American Peoples' Consciousness

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—"It is welcome news that the continuity of the American policy is now assured for four years," says THE TIMES in a leader on the American elections and adds that the election of Mr. Wendell Willkie would have meant not only the immense dislocation in the administration at the time when smooth working is essential, but that for two months to come—which may well be critical in the history of America and the world—the United States will be without an effective head.

Mr. Willkie could not have exercised his new functions because he would not be formally elected until next January and Mr. Roosevelt while remaining as President until after the end of the year, would have been deprived of all the authority by his defeat.

It would have been an opportunity for Hitler in Europe and Japan in Asia, of which they would have been quick to take advantage.

EXTREME GRAVITY

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that a third term is a precedent which Mr. Roosevelt has established and is in effect a witness to the awakening of the American peoples' consciousness to the extreme gravity of the peril which threatens themselves and all that they most fervently believe in and care for.

They are convinced that the surest chance of safety for their country is to have the helm of the State in tried and experienced hands of the Statesman who held it for eight long years and knows all the rocks and shoals besetting the course ahead.

The paper adds, "The Axis hoped much from isolationism and illusions and fears on which it found itself. America has spoken with emphasis which cannot be misunderstood.

"For one thing, the election has afforded to the world, the conspicuous vindication of democracy in its capacity to make up its mind.

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Defence Of Bulgarian Nation

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BILL

SOFIA, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—A new Bill "for the defence of the Bulgarian nation" was introduced at the National Assembly by the Minister of Interior, M. Gabrovska.

The Bill, divided into three sections, is as follows:—

Firstly, it forbids secret organisations supported materially or ideologically, from abroad and is mainly directed against Free Masons.

JEWS RESTRICTED

Secondly, it restricts the rights of Jews who are disqualified from occupying State or Municipal positions, serving in the Army or owning real estate. They are also forbidden to receive honours, publish or edit books or newspapers, make films or employ domestic servants of Bulgarian origin.

Thirdly, it provides for strict measures against harmful anti-National propaganda.

This is the first time that the Jewish question has been raised legally in Bulgaria and the measure is arousing great interest.

There are 50,000 Jews in Bulgaria out of a total population of 6,000,000.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE WORSENING of United States-Japan relations the metropolitan Press in Tokyo, commenting editorially on the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt for a third term as President, sounded a warning to the people to renew determination and be prepared. One of the big leading papers points out that the winter lull in the European war might lead to a concentration of Mr. Roosevelt's attention to the Far East. The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN asserted that "America under Roosevelt" has been challenging us."

THE ITALIANS CLAIM TO HAVE CROSSED the Kalamas River in the north-west corner of Greece while the Greeks are reported to have retired slightly in the extreme left of the front. One thousand Italian prisoners have arrived in Macedonia.

A BLOCK OF FLATS WAS HIT AND houses and shops were damaged during enemy air attacks over Britain on Wednesday night when the London area was again the main objective.

M. KALININ, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, has declared Russia's intention to stay out of what he described as "practically a world war." He also declared the Russians could not be indifferent bystanders.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE YUGOSLAV War Minister may cause serious repercussions it is believed in political quarters in Belgrade.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain, who is now in America on furlough, indicated that he did not intend to return to London.

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GORT'S DESPATCH ON CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE

NO PUBLICATION UNTIL AFTER WAR

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The question whether Lord Gort had completed his despatch on the campaign in France and whether it would be published shortly was asked in the House of Commons.

Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary for War, replied that it had been decided not to publish the despatch until after the war.

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ROME STILL OPEN CITY?

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—"The Government has taken note of the Italian statement that Italian men and aircraft participated in the bombing of London and they must accordingly reserve the full liberty of the action in regard to Rome."

This was the answer made in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question whether it is still intended to treat Rome as an open city, free from aerial bombardment.

HUSH UP REPORT

Some circles here think it has been found necessary to find a new War Minister who will be ready to hush up the report of the expert commission on this aid, publication of which might render Yugoslavia's international position more difficult.

General Neditch is known as the most resolute officer with strong political views which is shared by a majority of the population. It is learned that certain important personages made representations against his removal.

YUGOSLAV MINISTER FOR WAR RESIGNS

BELGRADE, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The resignation of the War Minister, General Milan Neditch may cause serious repercussions it is believed in political quarters here.

The fact that the resignation was badly announced without any official explanation, caused the public to connect it with Tuesday's bombardment of Monastir by foreign aircraft.

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Notable Successes Causing Japanese Withdrawals

CHINA'S FORTUNES ARE IN AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING STAGE TODAY, said Mr. O. M. Green, an authority on Chinese affairs, when he spoke on present day conditions in China in London on Wednesday night.

Mr. Green is well-known in China and was formerly editor of the North China Daily News in Shanghai. He is now a member of the China Association in London.

THE CHINESE HAVE TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS, continued Mr. Green, "and have scored some notable successes. At the same time, there is much to suggest that the Japanese are finding the present position in China too great for their strength and are doing their best to remedy it."

CHINA UNDAUNTED

Mr. Green referred to the time when the Japanese pushed up the Yangtze and seized Ichang.

"This gave them an air-base within 500 miles of Chungking," he said, "of which they have made

merciless use.

Then came the French to help the Japanese demands on Indo-China and their subsequent control of it and the closing of the Burma Road for three months. The successes which the Chinese

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BLOCK OF LONDON FLATS BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The London area was the main object of the enemy air attack last night when a block of flats was hit; houses and other buildings damaged and number of people killed and injured, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Bombs were also dropped in many districts of the Home Counties and South and South-East England. Dwelling houses and other buildings were damaged in some places but the number of casualties reported is very small.

Bombs killed and injured a few people in a south-western town but little damage was done there or in the Midland town where very few casualties were caused.

Bombs dropped in the rural districts of Yorkshire and the Eastern Counties shortly before dusk caused little damage and a small number of casualties.

NAZI-TURKISH TRADE

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The German trade delegation has arrived in Ankara to negotiate the German-Turkish Trade Agreement, states the German Radio.

The shelters are not designed to protect against direct hits but in an emergency, when people have not enough time to rush to more formidable shelters these newly-built ones will offer protection against shrapnel and machine-gun bullets.

GOLFING ACTIVITIES OF LADIES CURTAILED BY H.K. EVACUATION SCHEME

The vexed question of Cup competitions, in view of the greatly diminished number of competitors occasioned by the evacuation, was among the matters discussed at the Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club which was held yesterday morning at the Helena May Institute.

In the absence of Mrs. Shewan, the Chair was taken by Lady A.D.A. MacGregor (wife of Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice). Among those present were Mrs. M. B. Mackintosh (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. Smalley (Hon. Treas.), Mrs. Hillier (Hon. Handicap Manager), Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. F. S. Cassidy, Mrs. A. C. Margrett, Mrs. J. H. R. Hance, Mrs. G. H. Piercy, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Phillips, and Mrs. G. Plummer.

After the Hon. Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Acting Chairman asked Mrs. Mackintosh to present on behalf of Mrs. Shewan, the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended Sept. 30.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In her Report the Chairman said, in part:—

Expenditure during the year has not been heavy and the Statement shows a substantial balance. This is chiefly due to the fact that practically all the prizes for the Spring and Autumn Meetings were presented by members of the Section and we thank these donors very heartily for their generosity.

I should like to point out that there was a small printer's error in the accounts—the donation to B.W.O.F. should read \$172, not \$172.50.

The knock-out competitions at Fanling were well supported as was also the Eclectic held during January, February and March in aid of the B.W.O.F. We tender our thanks to Lady Northcote for the prize presented for this competition and our congratulations to Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie as winner.

SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting was most successful and prize-winners are to be congratulated and especially Mrs. Meredith for winning the Ladies' Championship for 1940. Mrs. Williams, winner of the Captain's Cup, has since been transferred to Singapore.

The Eclectic Competition at Happy Valley during May, June and July was not a financial success owing, in the first place, to the abnormally wet weather, and secondly to the evacuation. It is very pleasing to know that it was won by Mrs. Tuck, a member of the Junior Section.

The Eclectic at Deep Water Bay for the B.W.O.F. also, had to be cancelled as a result of the evacuation.

LARGE ENTRIES

The Glover Cup at Happy Valley again had the distinction of having the biggest numbers of entries for any cup during the year. It was unfortunate that the evacuation was responsible for two competitors having to cancel in the fourth round. We congratulate Mrs. R. C. Stewart the winner of the cup.

The Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay consisted of a Tombstone Competition only, the proceeds from it were augmented from the funds of the Ladies' Section and \$116 went to the B.W.O.F. The prize was very kindly given by Lady MacGregor and won by Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie whom we congratulate.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The November Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th November, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 6th November, 1940.

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C.S.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY DRAW

Following is the draw for the annual Civil Service Cricket Club tennis tournament:—

Singles Handicap:—W. J. Skinner (—30) or J. H. Hempsley (plus 15) v J. E. Richardson (—15) or W. T. White (scr.); F. Haynes Jr (plus 30) v R. W. Maynard (plus 147 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1940. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$1. One Mile.

Arabian Cat 152, Ascot Vale 150, Boge 156, Desert Star 148, Dow-Jones 158, Geordie 148, Heddon 158, Hopeful Time 147, King's Worthy 148, Lancashire Chap 147, Lucky Eleven 152, National Liberty 147, Old Fashioned 151, Plain View 148, Radium, Star 156, Tim 151, Tribute 147, Zero 147, 18 Entries.

Doubles Handicap:—E. T. Hendrick and G. C. Richards (plus 4/6) v W. J. Skinner and H. F. Harper (—15) or J. A. Bendall and W. Old (—15); B. Agafuroff and C. Walker (—3/6) v M. A. Rakusen and J. G. Hooper (plus 3/6); C. Sloan and L. D. Skinner (—3/6) v J. Wardle and A. W. J. White (scr.); I. Agafuroff and F. Haynes Jr. (—30) v W. Colledge and R. W. Maynard (scr.).

GOVT. HOUSE BOWLS

His Excellency Lieutenant-General F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. entertained the Bowlers at Government House on Nov. 6. Results of game follow:—

Burford, Craigavon, Dupont Bay, Eve of Dancing, Hughber, Johnber, O-Lan, Oonagh, 8 Entries. 4 or 5. New Bridge Handicap: 1st or 2nd Section—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Green Time, Bredon, Catterick Bridge, Centre Court, Cheerful Star, National Victory, Prola d'Oriente, Rising Star, Roofly, Shuttlecock, Spring Shine, Twilight Star, Venus Bay, Violet Queen, Warrego River, Winnie. 18 Entries.

3. Hongkong St. Leger: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of one race, 5 lbs. of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

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SOUTH SEAS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Playlet Presented At Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the South China University South Seas Students' Association was held in the hall of the South China Middle School last Saturday, Mr. Tham Chia-wei taking the Chair.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman expressed the regret of all present at the recent resignation of the Association of Mr. Tsui Lip-ning, who left recently for Chungking.

Mr. Tsui had been a strong supporter of the Association since its inception in 1938.

The Association, Mr. Tham con-

tinued, was founded for the pur-

pose of allowing an interchange of ideas on the study of Chinese, English literature and other sub-

jects among the students of the

University coming from various

parts of the South Seas. The

membership had now grown to 60

and the fortnightly meeting

were well attended.

OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED

New members elected to the

Committee at the meeting were

Emily Chao, representing the over-

seas students from Indo China

Entries For 11th Extra Race Meet

The following are the entries for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 16:—

1. 2 P.M.—Taipo Stakes: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Weight 147 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1940. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$1. One Mile.

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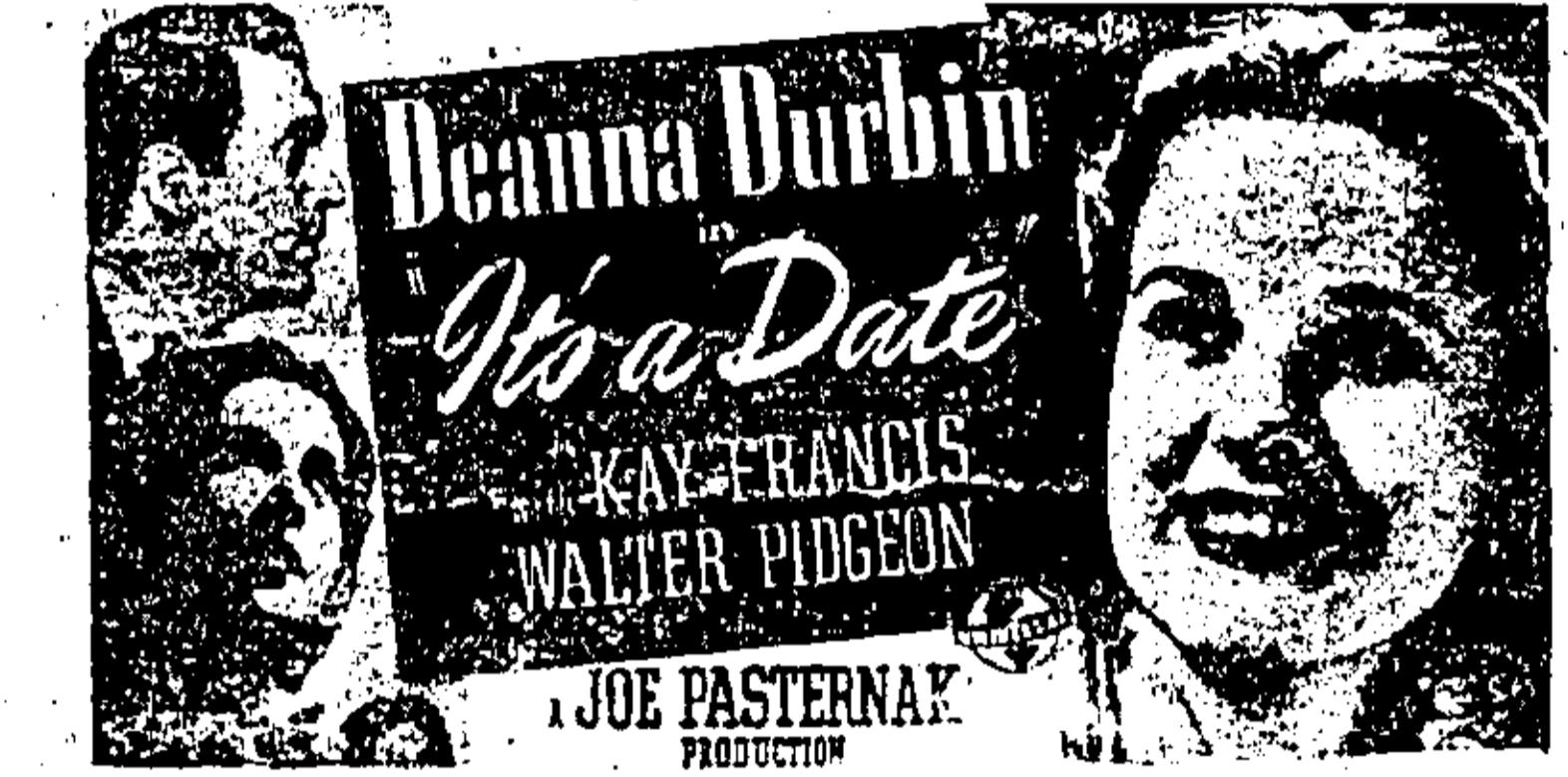
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Less Brains, More Sense

Dr. W. James Gardner, of Cleveland, told the American Medical Association about removing almost

the entire right half of a woman's brain; after she recovered from the immediate effects of the operation she showed no changes in intellect. With only half a brain, this unusual woman carries on her usual conversations, does her shopping, takes care of her house. Her sense of smell is impaired, but that is not a reduction of brain power.

That large portions of the frontal lobes of both sides of the brain can be removed, without loss of intelligence has also been reported by Dr. D. O. Hebb, of the Montreal Neurological Institute. He studied four persons before and after their frontal lobes were removed.

One of his patients, a man, had an intelligence quotient of 152 after the operations, a rating of

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

8—Tides: High 2 a.m. and 6.20 p.m.
Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 4.43 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 8.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 8 a.m.—12 noon.
Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 4, Kalyan Road, Kowloon.

H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
Cheer Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Meeting of Husbands and Relatives of Evacuees, Peninsula Hotel, 7 p.m.

9—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 6.52 p.m.
Low 11.22 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 4.42 p.m.
Sale of Puppets.

Cathedral Fete.

La Salle College Old Boys' Assn. Reunion, Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8 p.m.

H.K. Students' Relief Assn. Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

"St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day, 3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Aitkenhead Shield & Prize Distribution at K.B.C.C., 2.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.20 p.m.
Low 12.05 a.m. and 10.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup.

Lecture "on Religious Education, Chippe Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Macau Races.

Claims against estate of Jean Dubois due.

International Marathon Race, Kowloon, 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Max Blickerton on "First Visit Into China."

Country Golf Club, Sheungshui, Annual "At Home."

Model Aeroplane Contest, Waterloo Road, 10 a.m.

11—Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 7.43 p.m.
Low 12.58 a.m. and 1.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
Remembrance Day.

Bank Holiday.

Charity Soccer Match.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12—Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.
Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.9 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Annual Army Rowing Regatta, Stonecutters.

Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.

13—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.
Low 2.20 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 8.40 p.m.
Low 2.56 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

15—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.
Low 3.35 a.m. and 1.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

K.G.C. to present "Someone at the Door."

16—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 9.26 p.m.
Low 4.11 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m.
Low 4.50 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwon due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.

18—Tides: High 12.00 a.m. and 10.45 p.m.
Low 5.45 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12.30 Compositions of Rachmaninoff.

Rhapsody On A Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43 — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Prelude in B Flat — Leopold Stokowski (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

Let Me Play — by Vivian Ellis (In which the Composer introduced fifteen of his best known tunes).

1.12 Film Selections.

"Double or Nothing" — Selection Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal. "Sweet Adeline" — Selection (Kern); "Roberta" — Selection (Kern) — New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal. "Pinocchio" — Selection (Harline, arr. Zalva) — Regional Foot (Organ).

1.20 Easter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Light French Programme.

You Look So Sweet, Madame (film "The Beloved Vagabond"); Tzinga Doodle-Day (film "The Beloved Vagabond") — Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) with Orchestra. Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret) — Doina (Vocal) with Orch. One Step — Parade D'Orsay (Alexander); Valse Musette — Revere Secret (Hale); L'Accordeoniste Alexandre and His Orchestra. Te Souvent II — (from "The Three Waltzes"); C'Est La Saison D'Amour (from "The Three Waltzes") — Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Orchestra. Ah Dis, Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour (film "Je Chante"); La Vie Qui Va (film "Je Chante") — Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Programme of English Composers.

Air and Hornpipe (Pulch) — Edith Penne (Flute) with Roland Revel at the Piano. Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare-Arne) — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano. The Faery Queen — Three Dances (Purcell) — (i) Hornpipe; (ii) Rondeau; (iii) Jig — The Jacques String Orchestra. Overture — "Portsmouth Polka" (Walton) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Caprice (Delius) — Beatrice Harrison (Cello) with Orch. To The Queen of My Heart; Love's Philosophy (Shelly-Delius) — Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Elegie (Delius) — Beatrice Harrison (Cello) with Orch. Triumphal March (Elgar) — London Symphony Orchestra. Lotus Land and Dance Negre (Cyril Scott) — Eileen Joyce (Piano). Fomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. The Faery Song (from "The Immortal Hour") — Boughton; The English Rose (from "Merrie England") — German — Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Merrie England Dances — (a) Hornpipe; (b) Minuet; (c) Rustic Dance; (d) Jig (German) — Orchestre Raymonde.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour."

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.18 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — "The Wake Up and Live" (from the film); There's A Lull In My Life (from "Wake Up and Live") — Alice Faye with Orchestra.

Piano-Medley Intro: September in the Rain; On A Little Dream Ranch.

Moonlight and Shadows: Where are You? Keep calling me Sweetheart; With plenty of Money and you — Len Green with Rhythmic accompaniment.

Vocal — I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curie and Crumit); The Return of Abdul Abdul Amir (Crumit) — Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Comedienne — A Garden in Granada (Vasilev); Any Broken Heart to Mend (Long).

Turner Layton — Vocal — Wake Up and Live (from the film); There's A Lull In My Life (from "Wake Up and Live") — Alice Faye with Orchestra.

Piano — "Band Wagon" — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

10.30 London Relay — "Dandy Lion" Cartoon.

10.45 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot — Melody Maker

them "Band Wagon"; Fox-Trot — The Only One Who's Difficult is You (film "Band Wagon") — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

1.30 Debry Somers Band and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Casanova — Selection (Strauss—arr. Benatzky) — Debry Somers Band with Vocal by Dan Donovan. Just Keepin' On (Phillips); Don't Let the River Run Dry (Haines and Harper) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.45 Studio — An appeal on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund.

1.52 Debry Somers Band.

For the Forces (An Allied Medley).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Concert Waltzes.

Waltz of the Dolls (after Motifs from the Ballet "The Fairy Doll" — Joseph Beyer); Exultation — Waltz (Lautenschlager) — Orchestra. Mascotte — Emperor Waltz, Op. 43 (Johann Strauss) — Boston Promenade Orchestra.

8.18 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — When Night Is Through; Quickstep — This Can't Be Love (from "Up and Doing") — Joe Loss and His Band. Fox-Trots — Shufflin' at the Hollywood; Hot Mallets — Lionel Hampton and Orchestra. Tango — Elegante Papirus — Malloncia — Bernd Alois Almey and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot — The Man Who Comes Around; Quickstep — Bring out the Little Brown Jug — Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz — Une Fille. Un Accordeon, Un Caboulot; Fox-Trot — Bel Ami — Jean Vassade and His Ensemble Musette. Fox-Trot — Go Fly a Kite (from "The Star Maker") — Jimmie Dorsey and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Sing a Round-Up Song; Waltz — If I Should Fall in Love Again — Billy Cotton and His Band.

8.30 London Relay — The News and News Commentaries.

8.30 London Relay — Talk: Books & People.

8.45 A Variety Programme.

Sketch — Atmospheric (Ronald Jeans) — Andre Chariot, Edward Cooper and Reginald Smith. French Song — She Is Learnt (Watling) — Andre Chariot, Gwen Farrar, Norah Blaney and Edward Cooper. Instru-Chicken Reel; If You Were the Only Girl In The World — Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne House Sextet with Vocal by Brian Lawrence. Vocal and Piano — A Garden in Granada (Vasilev); Any Broken Heart to Mend (Long).

Turner Layton — Vocal — Wake Up and Live (from the film); There's A Lull In My Life (from "Wake Up and Live") — Alice Faye with Orchestra.

Piano — Medley Intro: September in the Rain; On A Little Dream Ranch.

Sea; My Dream Tango — George Boulonger and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — The Singing Hills — Ambrose and His Orchestra.

12.00 London Relay

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SEVERAL PERSONS DIE IN SOUTHAMPTON RAID**Public House Demolished: Six Raiders Destroyed**

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—A number of persons sheltering in a public house in a town in east Scotland were killed when the public house was demolished during an air raid on Tuesday night, said an Air Ministry communiqué yesterday giving a later account of the raids on Britain.

Damage in London was more R.A.F. were therefore five aircraft widespread than first thought but and two pilots.

ENEMY LOSSES

Later reports show that four enemy aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain yesterday, states a later Air Ministry communiqué. It adds: four of our fighters were lost, the pilot of one being saved.

It is known that an enemy bomber was destroyed during Tuesday-Wednesday night.

The Dornier flying-boat destroyed by Coastal Command aircraft yesterday morning is in addition to the above.

As the enemy bomber was destroyed after midnight the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed was six.

MERSEYSIDE DEFENCE

Merseyside anti-aircraft batteries and R.A.F. defences have brought down 17 German raiders since the intensive attacks last August, it was revealed yesterday.

Merseyside AA batteries actually managed to bring down two raiders while firing blind!

Only crack Nazi pilots are sent over on the dusk raids and it is remarkable that the amount of damage they have been able to do to Merseyside had been practically negligible.

REORGANISATION OF HOME GUARD**Announcement Made In Commons**

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Britain's effective army has suddenly increased by the gigantic total of 1,700,000 men by the fundamental reorganisation of the Home Guard.

Salient points in the reorganisation, as announced in Parliament yesterday, are that the Home Guard will have a Director-General with a fully equipped Directorate of its own on the administrative side.

Its new Inspector-General will be Lord Gort, who will combine that office with his other duties.

LOCAL "FLAVOUR"

The Home Guard is to be given a more permanent character without, however, losing its local or friendly "flavour".

Commanders are to be given commissions and there will be a suitable complement of warrant officers and N.C.O.s.

Commissions will primarily be given only for the exercise of command over Home Guard troops, but in specific emergencies commissioned officers can be placed in command of all troops in their given locality.

FULL ARMAMENT

The Home Guard will soon have rifles, automatic rifles, machine-guns and grenades on a scale equal to full armament for 1,000,000 men.

STRIKING BROADCAST STATEMENT BY WENDELL WILLKIE**"VOTE SHOWS THE VITALITY OF OUR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES"**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The sizable character of President Roosevelt's majority became apparent by the time New Yorkers reached their offices at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the President's third term was ratified by 37 States with 437 electoral votes.

Mr. Wendell Willkie was credited with 11 States and 94 electoral votes. The popular vote at that hour was Roosevelt 21,255,000; Willkie 77,740,000.

In a striking statement broadcast from New York yesterday, Mr. Willkie, after finally admitting defeat, said: "I accept the result of the election with complete good-will. The vote shows the vitality of our Democratic principles."

Thanking his Republican supporters, he added: "I know they will continue as I shall, to work for the unity of our people in completion of our defences, in sending aid to Britain and in insisting on the removal of antagonisms in America—all to the end that governments of free men shall continue and may again spread throughout Europe."

REOUNDING VICTORY

President Roosevelt, unique third-term President, faced the most critical period in American history, not only with a resounding victory behind him, and an overwhelmingly favourable Congress to aid him, but with the assured support, of the defeated Republican Party in all matters of vital national interest.

Following his admission of defeat Mr. Willkie telegraphed Pre-

sident Roosevelt: "Congratulations on your re-election as President of the United States."

"I know we are both gratified that many American citizens participated in the election. I wish you all personal health and happiness."

DEMOCRAT GAINS

The Democrats had won 239 seats in the House of Representatives and the Republicans 121 at 12.30 (New York Time). Net Democrat gains totalled nine.

The Democrats had won 20 seats in the Senate and the Republicans nine. Net Republican gains were two.

Of four States which hitherto have completed their returns, three have been carried by Roosevelt. These are New Jersey, with 16 electoral votes, Connecticut, with eight votes and Rhode Island, with four votes.

The fourth, which went to Willkie, was Vermont, with three electoral votes.

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WIDESPREAD RAIDS ON REICH**HEAVY ATTACK ON BREMERHAVEN**

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Explosions of such violence that they could be heard above the roar of the engines by a bomber crew several thousand feet up, resulted from a heavy attack on shipbuilding yards on Tuesday night at Bremerhaven by the R.A.F. which started three fires.

Simultaneously naval dockyards at Emden were subjected to 50 minutes of incessant aerial bombardment with tons of high explosive and thousands of incendiary bombs dropped.

Bremen and Vegesack naval dockyards were also visited while Hamburg had one of its earliest raids when a heavy attack was opened at 7.50 p.m. on one of the city's principal power stations at Neuhof.

Other targets mentioned by the Air Ministry news service include aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory while potential invasion bases along the Channel had more attention than late.

ITALIAN BAN ON SWISS PAPERS**FALSE WAR NEWS ALLEGATION**

MONTREAL, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Italian ban on sale of all Swiss newspapers except the Basler Nachrichten and the Neue Zuercher Zeitung cause a regrettable impression in Switzerland.

On Monday and Tuesday editions of Swiss newspapers which were widely read in Italy were confiscated at the frontier.

The Rome correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten says that the reason given for the ban is the publication by the Swiss press of agency reports of the lack of success of Italian forces against Greece.

The Swiss authorities denied that any false war news had been published in the Swiss press.

JAPANESE EVACUEE LINER LEAVES

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Japanese liner Fushimi Maru, sent to Galway to take Japanese from Britain, sailed yesterday with 400 persons on board, including passengers and crew.

Reason given by many of the passengers for leaving was the bad state of business. Passengers included the Japanese consul-general in London.

R.A. BUTLER AND H.K. EVACUATION

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—

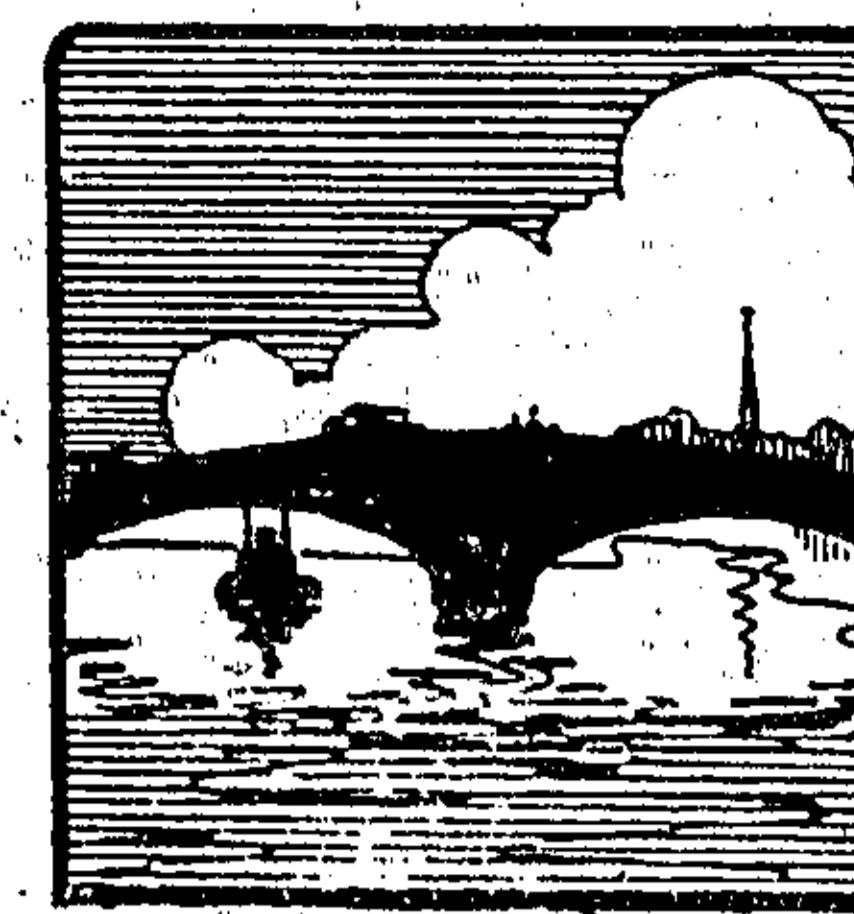
Replies to a Parliamentary question the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.A. Butler, said that while there was no question of the return to Hongkong of British women and children who have been evacuated, it is understood that H.M. Government does not at present contemplate the need of further compulsory evacuation.

SULTAN OF JOHORE MARRIED

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Sultan of Johore was married yesterday at the Caxton Hall Registry Office to Marcella Mend, a Rumanian girl aged 25.

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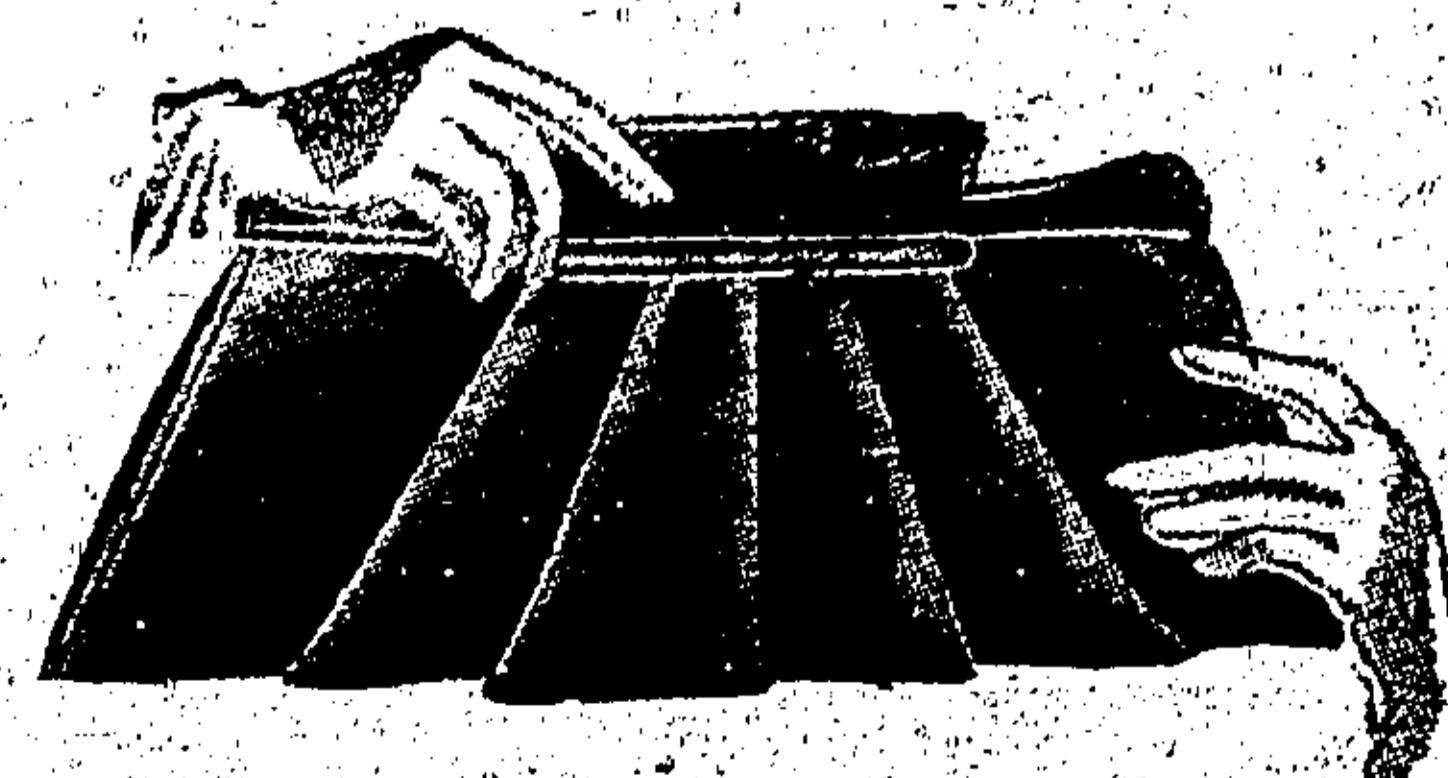
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SEQUEL TO FATAL BETWEEN COOLIES

Capital Charge Outlined At Central Magistracy

That deceased and defendant had a quarrel which ended in latter stabbing the former was alleged by the prosecution when Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, outlined the Crown's case against CHAN TAI-TAU, 45, before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of the murder of SIU MUK on the roof of the Tin Yip Po newspaper firm, at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Douglas Street, on Oct. 9.

Assisting Mr. Reynolds is Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan.

Mr. Reynolds said that both deceased and defendant were unemployed coolies. On the morning of Oct. 9 defendant was seen to have a quarrel with a youth in Douglas Street and blows were exchanged.

The youth ran into a barber shop and was observed coming out with a meat-chopper. He approached defendant but some passers-by intervened. The youth then went up the stairway of No. 24 Connaught Road.

Defendant, the prosecution alleged, was seen to go to his bundle of clothing by the side of the road, take out a weapon and follow deceased. A few minutes later defendant came down from the stairway of the Tin Yip Po and shouted that he had wounded Shiu Muk. He was carrying two knives.

GAVE HIMSELF UP
Defendant went to the Police Station and gave himself up. Police went to the scene and found deceased on the top landing and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital where an operation was performed but he died the next morning at 9.30.

When charged on Oct. 18 defendant made the following statement: "I did not murder him. He was angry with me for reporting to the Police to arrest Chan. He was angry with me and came to stab me."

When he was asked what he meant by "he" defendant stated "he" was a man by the surname of Shiu.

Evidence was given by Dr. Dean Smith, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital who said the cause of death was perforated wounds of the lungs. He also examined defendant who was suffering from cuts on his face.

Dr. R. E. Alvares, Local Assistant Bacteriologist, said he was sent two knives and a chopper by Sgt. Sykes for examination. He found human blood on the knives but not on the chopper.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to today at 2.15 p.m.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Yu Kai-kong, merchant, residing at No. 86, Fu Yuen Street, and Miss Lau Yin-wan, of No. 84, Wellington Street.

Mr. Lau Kwok-ying, merchant, of No. 84, Nga Tsin Wai Road, and Miss Cheng Wal sun, residing at No. 54, High Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Ho Shun-chuen, merchant, of No. 70, Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Chan Yuen-shui, residing at No. 24, Shui Wah Fong.

Mr. Daniel Yeo Yung-plo, merchant, residing at No. 23, Ice House Street, and Miss Jennie Lin Siew-joo, of No. 774, Nathan Road.

JEWELLERY THEFTS

Mr. Young, of No. 39, Hum-phares Building, reports that jewellery, to the value of \$55, was stolen on the night of Nov. 1.

The theft of \$434 worth of jewellery and money from his residence, No. 11, Reclamation Street, has been reported to the Police by Mr. Tong Wing-sum.

C.B.C. TRAGEDY

The Chinese Bathing Club pavilion was the scene of a tragedy on Wednesday at 6.45 p.m. when a 25-year-old life-guard committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver which belonged to a Revenue Department detective, Ng Kong-min, who had locked it in his locker while he went for a swim.

QUARREL

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE

A Colonial Secretariat notification states that with reference to the announcement of Oct. 29, 1940, regarding the observance of Armistice Day 1940, a further telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that it is proposed with His Majesty's approval that Sunday, Nov. 10, should be observed as a day of remembrance and dedication.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to obtain two chickens by false pretences, Chan Kin, 22, unemployed, was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant telephoned the Sze Lee Leung Poultry Stall, in the Wanchai Market, on Nov. 6 and ordered two chickens in the name of the Chick Chan eating house.

The mistress of the eating house, however, had previously instructed that no chicken should be handed to any of her folks. When defendant called for the chickens he was followed by a folk of the poultry stall but when they reached the door of the eating house defendant ran away and was arrested.

BAIL ESTREATED

For failing to appear in court yesterday Yip Hung, 35, charged with gambling in a street, in Samman Street, Wanchai, on Wednesday, had his bail of \$20 estreated by Mr. Sheldon.

Two others charged with taking part in gambling, also had their bail of \$3 each estreated when they failed to answer their charges, while seven others, who were present, were fined \$1 each.

Money picked up and ordered to be put into the Poor Box amounted to \$271.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

YOUTH CAUTIONED

Wan Cheung-wah, 17, unemployed, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of 44 catties of wild tree branches at Bowen Road near Stubbs Road on Wednesday. Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

The case against Ng Hin, 23, (DW 4) and Ng Po, 25, unemployed, charged with demanding \$50 from Chan Chi-fan, with menaces, on Sept. 24 at Connaught Road West, was concluded before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Sentence was deferred by the Magistrate until the conclusion of another case in which the two defendants are connected.

Ng Hin and Ng Po, together with another watchman, Tse Kwong, 29, (DW 37), are further charged with demanding, with menaces, \$100 from Chang Keung-yan on Aug. 27 at Connaught Road West.

Hearing of this case was adjourned to today at 1.30 p.m.

Det.-Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham is for the prosecution, while Ng Hin and Tse Kwong are represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho and Mr. O. A. Sutherland Russ, respectively.

SENT FOR TRIAL

A woman, Kwong Po, charged on three counts of uttering forged \$10 notes of the Bank of Communications at different money-changer's shops in the city on Oct. 23, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

The theft of \$434 worth of jewellery and money from his residence, No. 11, Reclamation Street, has been reported to the Police by Mr. Tong Wing-sum.

AT KOWLOON

SCHOOLGIRL AS COMPLAINANT

A 16-year-old schoolgirl, Miss Elsa Lee of the Maryknoll Convent, appeared as complainant in the case in which Ho Ki, 18, was charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday with snatching a purse containing \$2.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston, who conducted the prosecution, said that the complainant was walking at Waterloo Road near Nathan Road on Wednesday when the accused

GENERAL

LATEST WAR PUBLICATION

BRITAIN'S FIGHTING FORCES

Changes have been brought about in Britain's fighting forces with lightning speed and in order to acquaint the public with the workings of this vast organization Capt. Ellison Hawks, of the Royal Artillery, has produced a highly interesting book entitled "BRITAIN'S FIGHTING FORCES," which is published by the Oldham's Press Limited, London.

The British Ministry of Information has been entrusted with the distribution of this volume and a copy reached this office through the Far Eastern Bureau of the Ministry.

A forward by Sir Dudley Pound, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., First Sea Lord, pays a tribute to the three fighting services and to the merchant Navy, and compliment the author on the happy inspiration which led to his writing of them.

The book is divided into three sections entitled "Britain's Winged Warriors," "Our Unchallengeable Navy" and "Men of Steel." Interspersed with a large number of photographs, drawings and diagrams, the book explains in detail all the technicalities of modern weapons and methods of warfare in a manner that will hold the interest of everybody.

Particularly interesting are the chapters dealing with the administration, organisation and training of the Royal Air Force, which is playing such an important part in the war.

The organisation and work of the Navy and the composition and mechanisation of the Army for modern warfare provide absorbing reading.

"Britain's Fighting Forces" is a most useful contribution in that as Sir Dudley Pound says, it "will keep all those who are giving their services to their country to gain a knowledge of the work of the three Fighting Services in the great ordeal which lies before us."

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. H. GONSALVES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening of Mrs. Maria Hyndman Gonsalves, who died at her residence, No. 25, Homantin St., yesterday. The Rev. Fr. A. Graenell officiated.

The chief mourners were the deceased's sons, Messrs. J. and H. Gonsalves, three brothers Messrs. A. M. R. E. and E. B. Hyndman and brothers-in-law, Mr. J. Gonsalves and Mr. F. X. Soares.

Other present were Dr. Eugene de Souza, Dr. C. F. da Roza, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Chev. J. M. Alves, Messrs. F. H. Barnes, C. G. Silva, R. M. Soares, M. M. de V. Soares, H. H. Xavier, J. Xavier, E. J. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, C. Lopes, C. M. Sequeira, M. Oliveira, W. A. Reed, A. V. Gonsalves, F. B. Silva, Miss Gourdin and many others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following:

Tony Bayot, Grace Ablong, Rose Kew, Q. Wright, Miss Gomes, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Sterling, Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul General of Hongkong, Mr. Y. Fukui, Japanese Consul of Macao, Mrs. A. Ribeiro and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karim and family, Mrs. M. R. de Botelho and family, Lady Staff of the Traffic Department of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ladies Hockey Section Club de Recreio and others.

D. O. SOUTH

FISH HAWKER GAOLED

Several police court cases were heard by the District Officer, South, Mr. S. P. Balfour, at Cheung Chau Police Station on Wednesday.

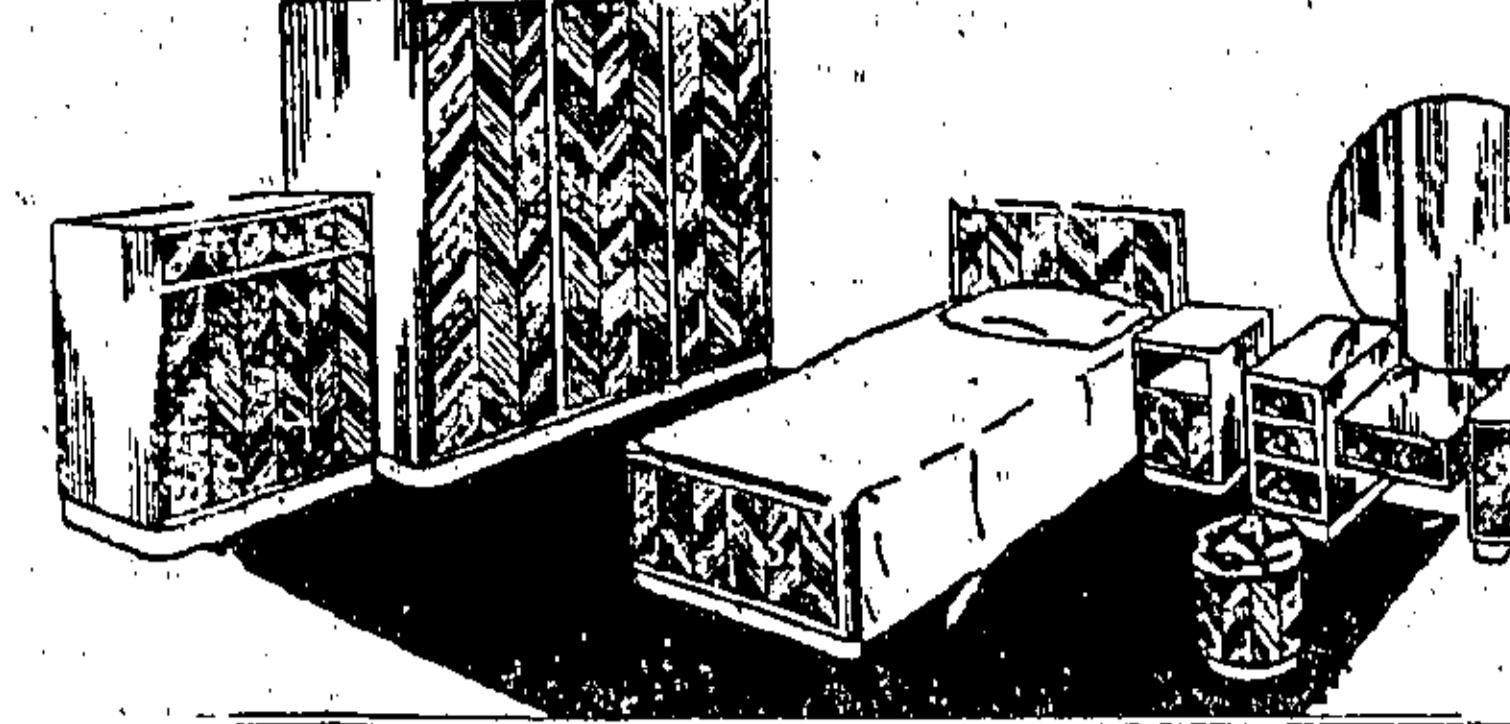
Li Po-keen, 28, a fish hawker, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and two years' police supervision for the larceny of a cotton singlet from Wong Chun, a musician, a fellow lodger in an unnumbered house in Tai San Back Street, Cheung Chau.

HAWKERS CAUTIONED

Wong Ming, 30, a fish hawker, Chau, Siu-man, 48, unemployed, and Ng Cheung, 28, another fish hawker, were discharged with a caution. They were appearing on a charge of hawking fresh fish without a licence in Cheung Chau Market on November 5. Chan Chau, 52, hawker, Li Tim, 38, and Choi Mun, 21, hawker, were similarly discharged with a caution. They appeared on a charge of hawking without licence on November 6.

STOLE SINGLET

Wong Chi, 29, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and



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NOTICE.CLAIMS AGAINST
ENEMIES.

A Register has now been opened at the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property, Supreme Court, for the registration of claims due to persons in Hong Kong from enemies.

Persons desirous of registering such claims with the Custodian should do so on a special form to be obtained from him on application in person. The claims, which will be registered, are those against persons in enemy territory including enemy occupied territory.

The Registration of claims is being made solely with a view to facilitating any settlement that may be found possible after the war and must be regarded without prejudice to the scope or method of any such settlement. The entry in the register of any claim will not imply recognition of its validity nor constitute any guarantee that it will eventually be met.

J. B. PRENTIS,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
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All applications should be addressed to the Director of Medical Services, No. 2, Queen's Road, Central, stating address, nationality, married or single, date of birth, training with the name of hospital, where experience gained since qualifying, language and dialects spoken, and two references including one from matron of training hospital.

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Thursday, Boxing Day, 26th December, 1940.
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Sunday, 16th March, 1941.

By Order of the Committee.

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Secretaries.

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HONG KONG ST.
ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day.)

Hongkong, 6th November, 1940.

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G. R.
NOTICE.HONG KONG
GOVERNMENT.ARRANGEMENTS for
EVACUEES in AUSTRALIA.

REMITTANCES.

The Hongkong Government is prepared to make arrangements for the payment of monthly allotments in Australia on behalf of husbands whose families have been evacuated. Persons wishing to take advantage of this arrangement should forward their applications to Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, the ACCOUNTANT, Treasury, Windsor House, not later than November 25th, 1940. Forms of application and any further particulars may be obtained from the above-named officer.

REGISTRATION.

To enable the Australian Government to make provision for all evacuees in the event of connections between Hongkong and Australia being severed, all husbands whose families did not proceed with the official evacuee ships are invited to register the names and addresses of their families not later than November 25th, so that this information may be forwarded to the Australian Government without delay. This registration does not confer any claim for assistance from Government in respect of return passages to Hongkong. Names and addresses should be forwarded to the Accountant, Treasury.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A Committee has been appointed to advise Government on applications for financial assistance in respect of evacuees in Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously full information must be given as to the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars on which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated strictly confidential and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd floor, not later than November 25th as after that date it will be assumed that adequate private arrangements have been made.

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CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

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NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports & Wear House of 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability Company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 10, Peking Road.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS
LIMITED.

NEWSETTES

Capt. N. L. Fraser, of A.D. Corps, residing at No. 70, Kimberley Road, has reported that he lost a gold watch, valued at \$150, on Wednesday evening at Kimberley Road.

The American President Lines' vessel the s.s. President Taft is expected here with passengers and mail from U. S. ports and Shanghai tomorrow evening.

Lt. Comdr. A. D. S. Murray, Regional Director of Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd., stationed locally, left yesterday by a Dutch vessel for Singapore on business. He expects to be away three or four weeks.

Dr. Winifred C. Cullis, D.Sc. C. B. E., who gave a number of interesting lectures during her stay here, was a passenger yesterday by a Dutch vessel leaving for Singapore.

Mr. Chester S. Holcombe, who is connected with International News Service and the Universal News Features, left the Colony by a Dutch vessel yesterday for Singapore. He expects to remain there for some time.

Gen. Chen Chi-tang, member of the Central Executive Committee and Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, is now in Hongkong on a private visit. He is expected to remain here for a few days, after which he will return to Chungking.

Dr. Shao-wen Lin, Government Diologist of the Marine Fishery Experimental Station, and former professor and head of the Department of Biology at the Shantung National University and Amoy National University, gave an interesting talk at the Y.M.C.A. Club's social night yesterday. He spoke on the society of the ants, the life and biological aspects of the insects and their habits of housing.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4926.	Junction of Fine Street and Ivy Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan	N. 45' 9" w. 24' 4" ft. ft. ft. ft.	48	4.95	\$800

THE PRICE OF
INVASION

THE JAPANESE are beginning to learn, just as Germany has already learned in the short space of fourteen months of war, the price that invaders have to pay when they deliberately set out to extend the flame of their aggression over a greater area than they can reasonably be expected to operate with any measure of success. For years now, military strategists have declared that hostilities, to be successful, must be, as far as possible, confined to zones of operation which can either facilitate concentrated attack or strengthen defence plans. These limitations have, of course, been considerably expanded by modern methods of warfare, but even so the reckless extension of fighting fronts must inevitably create many difficulties, particularly for an attacking force which is fighting on foreign soil. The creation of new battle fronts in the west undoubtedly seriously handicapped Herr Hitler's main objective in the European War—the invasion of Britain—for not only had he to provide against continual harassing from the Allies on all sectors, but also to keep a vigilant military eye on the people of the countries he has subjugated.

THE JAPANESE never thought they would have to acknowledge this. Their expansion into China was undertaken against a fighting force which was ill-equipped to stand the strain of modern warfare. Counting on a quick victory, the Japanese rushed headlong through China and soon weakened their long-drawn-out fighting front. Realisation of their position should have come to them earlier, when they discovered that their weakened fronts could not cope with the stout Chinese resistance, but obstinacy obscured this strategic error and now, after over three years of fighting, realisation has come and a voluntary evacuation of Japanese troops from certain parts of the war front have been announced. The Chinese were quick to notice this weakening of the Japanese striking power and have been increasing their pressure steadily. Unable to maintain their hold on places like Nanning, in the Province of Kwangsi, the Japanese have now adopted the face-saving excuse of terming their withdrawal a voluntary evacuation, when what it really amounts to is unmistakable retreat.

A NAZI MOVE

THE CHINESE should not be led into the belief that this retreat from certain strategic points by the Japanese means that their aggressors are going to withdraw entirely from Chinese soil at once and give up what they were able to seize in their forty months of campaigning in China. There would be no opportunity for face-saving if Japan's militarists carried their retreat to that extent, for it would immediately be stamped as a defeat for Japan. Diplomacy is, therefore, being resorted to in order to maintain this face-saving and it is here that the Nazi velvet glove, concealing the mailed fist, is beginning to make itself apparent. As a partner of Japan in the Axis Pact, it is to Germany's interest to bring about a liquidation of

UNIQUE CLAIM BROUGHT
BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICEDISPUTE OVER RIGHT TO BURY
THE LATE TONG SHAO-YI

An action, unique in the history of the Supreme Court, and one which involves Chinese law and customs relating to family rights, commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, and after a full day's hearing, the case was adjourned to this morning.

The action arises from a dispute between the widow and eldest son as to the right to bury the mortal remains of the late Mr. Tong Shao-yl, first Premier of the Chinese Republic who was assassinated in Shanghai in 1938.

The plaintiff, Tong Lao, eldest son of the deceased and described as a Councillor of the Executive Yuan of the Republic of China, is seeking an interim injunction against Wu Vi-Jau, third son of the deceased.

From the affidavit filed by both parties, said Mr. Chen, it seemed that the dispute arose as to in whom was the right vested regarding burial of the deceased. The defendant had come to the decision to bury her husband's remains permanently in Hongkong, against the expressed wish of the deceased.

THE CLAIM

Details of the claim are as follows:—

A declaration that the plaintiff, as the eldest son of the late Mr. Tong Shao-yl, who was assassinated in Shanghai in the Republic of China on September 30, 1938, and as the person entitled in priority to a grant of administration to the said deceased's estates and by virtue of Chinese law with the sons and daughters of the said deceased and in preference to the defendant, the third wife of the said deceased, to decide when, where and how the mortal remains of the deceased should be buried.

An injunction to restrain the defendant, her servant and agents from burying the mortal remains of the said deceased in the Colony of Hongkong and from dealing with or disposing of such mortal remains without the approval and consent of the plaintiff.

Mr. Chen said that the deceased was assassinated in Shanghai on Sept. 30, 1938. By virtue of Chinese law and customs, the plaintiff, the eldest son of the deceased, was entitled to the grant of administration and, therefore, should also be entitled to the injunction in the claim.

Mr. Chen, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, were for the defendant.

Continuing, Mr. Chen said that at the time when the deceased was assassinated, the plaintiff was residing at Hankow. The defendant who was living in Hongkong, immediately went to Shanghai to attend to funeral arrangements.

Soon after a decision was made and the coffin was taken to Hongkong to be conveyed to Tong Ka Wan. It was kept in the Tung Wah Hospital Repository, immediately went to Shanghai to attend to funeral arrangements.

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Mr. Chen submitted that for 20 years in Chinese history, Chinese families had been governed by their male members. Widows were not entitled to have any say, although out of respect they had been consulted. The reason was that wives were not biologically connected with the family.

Mr. Potter submitted that he had no case to answer. The action was being tried according to English law and had nothing to do with Chinese law. It was for the plaintiff to establish a right to the injunction. He submitted that the right and duty of burying the deceased rested on the defendant according to English legislature.

PAID ALL EXPENSES

Counsel further said that the defendant had paid all the funeral expenses and for the transportation of the coffin to the Colony. According to her affidavit, it had always been her intention to bury her husband in his native land, but owing to the troubled conditions prevailing there, she had intended to bury the remains in Hongkong.

Before doing so, she had consulted the matter with her husband's old friends and relatives and children, including the third son. The plaintiff at first agreed to the decision, but when she had purchased the grave, he changed his mind.

Mr. Potter quoted authorities to support the following submissions:—(1) The law recognises no property of a dead body; the law does not recognise the claim of a child for the body for burial; the law recognises the claim of the spouse and parents to the body for burial; any wish expressed by the deceased during his life time cannot be enforced; by the laws of Hongkong the widow is always entitled to the grant of administration, and the law of estoppel, and on the ground of acquiescence.

A service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the chapel at the Diocesan Boys' School by the Bishop of Hongkong on Sunday, Nov. 17. The service is intended as a Corporate Communion for Old Boys, members of the staff, and present students. A collection will be taken in aid of the Bishop's Sargent Fund, to be used for the Diocese of Yukien. Breakfast will be served in the school dining room after the service.

LIGHT OILS DUTY
INCREASED

The duty on light oils was increased from 80 cents to 80 cents per gallon as from 2 p.m. yesterday, according to a Government Gazette Extraordinary notification published yesterday.

BROADENING SCALE OF R.A.F. OPERATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—WELL-TRIED BRITISH WAR PLANES, WHOSE PERFORMANCES AND EQUIPMENT HAVE IN SOME CASES UNDERGONE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT, may be expected to take bigger share in broadening the scale of the R.A.F. operations in the Mediterranean and the Near East, says Reuter's Air correspondent.

MR. OKAZAKI GOING TO CALCUTTA

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong has been appointed the same post at Calcutta.

Mr. Seiki Yano, First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy at Nanjing, will succeed Mr. Okazaki.

Mr. Toshitaka Okubo, Japanese Minister to Hungary has been appointed concurrently Minister to Yugoslavia.

THAI MISSION IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—A goodwill mission, representing the Thailand Government, arrived here today as guests of the Australian Government for a tour of Australia after visiting India and Burma.

Their leader, Navasvasti, Minister of Justice, said: "Our visit, which is due to the Non-Aggression Pact with Britain, will strengthen the friendliness of Thailand towards the British Empire."

THAI'S DEMANDS

BANGKOK, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—General Maurice Martin, retiring Commander of the French forces in Indo-China, has accepted the invitation from Premier Songkram to visit Bangkok on his way home to France. His visit has been linked with Thailand's territorial demands on Indo-China and it may pave a way for the settlement of the problem, says a semi-official Japanese report.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—With 39 Mayors of the cities in Japan, China and "Manchukuo" attending, the first Congress of the East Asia Municipal League was opened today in the Tokyo City Hall. Twenty-four cities in Japan with a population of more than 200,000 and 15 cities in China and "Manchukuo" represented by 133 delegates. The League was organised on the occasion of the Empire's founding anniversary.

EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY

PESHAWAR, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—The loyalty of the north-west frontier tribes to Britain was expressed in a message to the Frontier Government from a representative of elders and retired army officers of all Afridi sections announcing their decision to help the British Government during the present war and declaring that Hitlerism and Fascism "have foul designs against Islamic countries."

ITALIAN ATTACK ON SWISS

The Italian Press and radio have started a violent attack on the Swiss. The complaint is regarding the way the Swiss Press is reporting on the Greek war.

The Italian statements accuse the Swiss newspapers of reporting the campaign with an anti-Italian bias, says a London message.

The attack was made in a Rome broadcast last night in which the Swiss were described as "democratic innkeepers and petty profiters in the service of Britain."

SHANGHAI

Nov. 7 (REUTER)—Semi-official Japanese reports received here from Hanoi state that a fifth conversation was held between Mr. Hau-tien Matsumiya, Chief of the Japanese delegation to French Indo-China and Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, at the latter's official residence yesterday afternoon.

WAVE OF PASSION

The JAPAN TIMES, an English

Raw Flax Export To Japan Refused

OSAKA, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—The Calcutta Customs is refusing the applications for the export of raw flax as well as processed flax products to Japan, "Manchukuo" and Formosa, effective today, the Osaka Prefectural Trade Institute was advised, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The action attracted attention, as coupled with the recent restrictions on the output of linen goods imposed on Calcutta factories, the Customs' refusal to issue new export permits constitutes an embargo against Japan on an important commodity with wide military uses, it is asserted here.

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is no longer required nor possible." The CHUGAI SHOGYO, the voice of big business, sees reason "by virtue of traditional mission of the United States" in the American assistance to Britain, but adds that continued aid to Generals' Chiang Kai-shek is beyond its understanding.

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SPRIT OF U.S. IS PRESIDENT'S FOR ASKING

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—"The spirit of America is the President's for the asking," declared Governor Landon, the 1936 Republican candidate, broadcasting an appeal for national unity.

He added: "There is in the world a unity of machine-gun. Then there is the inspiring unity of free people. Republicans and democrats stand shoulder to shoulder for national defence."

ROOSEVELT LEAVES

Mr. Roosevelt left New York in a snowstorm last night to return to Washington, says a London message.

Returns of the election are still coming in but it is known for a certainty that Mr. Roosevelt has increased his lead to well over 4,000,000 popular votes and has secured 468 electoral votes to Mr. Willkie's 63.

Mr. Willkie, in a speech, said: "I will continue to work on for the continuation of United States defence efforts and also for sending more aid to Britain."

Mr. Cordell Hull said: "The United States can now go forward solidly with its foreign policy which is widely approved throughout the country."

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Attacks On Synthetic Oil Plants At Homburg

LONDON, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—The R.A.F. attacked aeroplane works in the suburb of Berlin and the railway junction north-west of the city during extensive operations over Germany last night.

The Air Ministry communiqué says that further attacks were made on synthetic oil plants at Leuna and Homburg, factories near Dusseldorf and enemy gun positions at Cape Gris Nez.

Operations by daylight yesterday were more widespread than usual. Concentration of shipping was the target at Cuxhaven. A convoy of motor ships off Denhaver was also bombed.

PRESIDENT HAS TELEPHONE TALK WITH MR. HULL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—"Firm continuation" by the United States of those foreign policies which have been given nationwide approval by the presidential election, was declared by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a formal statement yesterday.

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1,000 Italian Prisoners Arrive In Macedonia

SALONIKA, Nov. 7 (REUTER)—Reuter's Special correspondent with the Greek army at Salonika writes that following the successful Greek thrust against Kozitsa, over a 1,000 Italian prisoners arrived in Macedonia.

The wounded have been brought here. A wounded Greek officer told me that some groups of Italians evidently took the first opportunity to surrender, coming forward with smiles and crying, "Bella Greca."

After three consecutive days of raiding without any hits on military objectives, Salonika is beginning to score the efforts of the Italian bombers whose crews showed bad navigation and poor marksmanship.

Four of the airmen prisoners, were members of the staff of the Italian air line which used to run the service between Brindisi, Salonika and Athens. Their plane was forced to land on Greek soil during the big raid on Salonika on Saturday. One of them said that 40 Italian planes left Brindisi on this raid but many has failed to reach the objective.

The crews are complete strangers to each other before being hastily organised for the flight.

WILL IS WEAK

Some quarters here draw the conclusion that the will to fly against Greece is so weak among the Italian airmen that the authorities are forced to take steps to guard against "forced landings."

This is supported to some extent by the number of recent landings of Italian bombers which were left intact by crews when they surrendered.

The morale of the people in Salonika which had the heaviest civilian air raid deathroll of any city in Greece remains amazingly high.

M. Kyriakis, the grey-haired Governor of Salohika, told me enthusiastically that news from the front gets better daily and declared: "The Italians are in for a beating."

After the local anti-aircraft batteries had brought down three out of ten raiders recently, there was great jubilation which was increased by the news from the zone of the exploits in western Macedonia.

General feeling is that the real contest has been over the third term issue and President Roosevelt's spending policies and that the country, having given such a clear vote to President Roosevelt, can now go full speed ahead.

MANDATE FOR POLICY

Mr. Cordell Hull plainly interprets the vote as a mandate for his policy, which remains firm against Japanese aggression, increasing material aid for Britain and by implication and on the basis of past action, diplomatic support for Britain against any totalitarian action in any part of the world.

SARCASTIC COMMENTS

Sarcastic comments about "macarons" were heard. Members of the German colony here—who are still at liberty—are frantically trying to ensure the transport of goods, including £5,000,000 worth of tobacco which is on the point of export to Germany under the barter agreement, when the Italian-Greek conflict broke out,

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 8th November, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 36, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teak Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs. Sideboard, Dinner Waggon. Chairs. Dining, Table Hatstand, Ice Chest, Teapots, Tables, Desks, Filing Cabinets, Glass Cabinets, Gramophone and records, books, magazines, etc., etc.

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also

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and

2 Radios
1 Bed Room Suite
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1 Projector with 1 Pathé Camera
1 Trenish Carpet
1 Violin
1 Upright Piano by "Moutrie"

On View from Thursday, the 7th November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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on

Saturday, the 9th November, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Godown, No. 2, Wood Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Including:—

1 Westinghouse Refrigerator
1 Carpet
also
(for account of the concerned)
1 Reel Newsprinting Paper 304
4 Reels Newsprinting Paper 424
6 Reels Newsprinting Paper 31
9 Reels Newsprinting Paper 43
more or less damaged
and
4 Bales Old Newspaper

On View on Day of Sale

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 6.—Cholera, three cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Dysentery, two cases; Tuberculosis, nine cases.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE CARRYING ON ITS USEFUL LABOURS

Mrs. S. W. Ts'o Presents Cup At Annual Speech Day

"We had a very anxious time in August when we were told that the School might be taken over for use as a hospital. We were then wondering whether the buildings would be large enough to be used both as a school and as a hospital.

"This fall we are still here, and today is a sign that St. Stephen's Girls' College is carrying on its work of turning out students who would become useful citizens contributing in no small measure to the welfare of China," said Bishop Hall at the annual Speech Day of the St. Stephen's Girls' School, held at the Kwoi Sui Lau Hall, yesterday.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the girls and well-wishers of the school.

Bishop Hall presided, and among those on the platform were Miss E. S. Atkins (Headmistress), Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Rev. Chung Yan Leap, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. H. C. J. Ashe, Mr. Daniel Au, Mr. C. G. Sollis (Director of Education), Mrs. Ma Wing-chan and Miss W. I. Griffen.

Mrs. S. W. Ts'o presented the cup and certificates to the successful candidates.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Before the presentation ceremony, pupils entertained with a well-balanced programme of songs, dances, piano-forte solos, recitations, and drills. The Percussion Band of the Lower Kindergarten, and the Nursery Rhymes, given by the Upper Kindergarten, were indeed exceedingly well presented.

On the senior girls, Lillian Chow was splendid as Mark Anthony in the death scene of Julius Caesar. The rendition of Chopin's "Polonaise in A" by Lee Wing-kan, given as a piano-forte solo, was a treat to all music lovers, whilst the two songs, "The Wreath" by Mazzini and Brahms' "The Little Dustman" were very well rendered by girls from Forms I-IV.

THE REPORT

Presenting the report, Miss Atkins said, in part:—

"Our numbers kept up well; including the Vernacular classes we

The health of the school has been very good, for which—in the boarding house—we have largely to thank Miss Goodridge, the Matron, and we have had excellent reports from both Medical and Educational Inspectors.

Out of the 21 girls who sat for the School Leaving Certificate examination 17 passed, while of the 13 who took the Matriculation examination, 7 passed, one with distinction in English and Geography.

I thank the Staff for their loyal co-operation.

CERTIFICATES

The following certificates were then presented by Mrs. S. W. Ts'o:

MATRICULATION:—May Chow (with distinction in English and Geography) — Scholar Cup, Fung Fung Haan, Ho Yee Kwan, Joyce Kwo, Leung Wai Yim, Ma Cheung Chue, and Nellie Ip (all in absentia).

SCHOOL LEAVING:—Chan Yee, Hazel Chang, Pearl Chen, Cheng Yue Suen, Cheung Chung Fan, Lillian Chow, Ip Kam Kum, Yue Suen, Cheung Chung Fan, Wai Kai, Mollie Luk, Look Ngan Kwan, Ma Po Chue, Mok Sau Luen, Ng Pu Ching, Wong Cheuk Sang, and Wong Yee Nga.

Graduating from Vernacular Primary Classes:—Chan Siu Mo, Chan Suk Woon, Chung Kai Yee, Ho Kwoi Ching, Lui Suk Chan, Ma Chan Yee, Sun Cheung Yau, and Yue Chi Keung.

Mrs. Ts'o was presented with a lovely bouquet by Little Munsie Yip.

The ceremony closed with a Prayer for peace in China and the world, after which his Lordship pronounced the blessing.

POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. Chan Yuet-chu, of the Y.W.C.A., had her wrist watch snatched from her while she was walking along Bonham Road on Wednesday at about 11.45 a.m.

A quantity of tools are reported to have been stolen from a Sanitary Department van which was parked outside the Western Market on Wednesday.

Mat Wing, of No. 41 Ching Ming Street, reports that someone stole \$92.50 from his pocket while he was in a public latrine in Pak Hoi Street.

Wu Yau, of No. 191, Main Street, reports that money amounting to \$105 had been stolen from his house.

CANTON RIVER REOPENING

It is believed that the reopening of the Canton River, as soon as Hongkong can declare itself free from cholera, may have been caused by the raw silk trade between Canton and India which has greatly decreased since the closure of the river.

GENERAL

Blood Donor Sues Former Master

ALLEGED PROMISE OF SUPPORT FOR LIFE

A Chinese bodyguard whose services have been suspended has filed a petition with the Second Special District Court, Shanghai, asking the court to mediate in a dispute between him and his former master in which he demands a "livelihood fee" of more than \$12,000, reports the North China Daily News.

ALLEGED ASSURANCE

He wants his former master to support him for life, since, he claims, he was once given such an assurance by his master after he had given blood for transfusion to cure the master's father, who has since died after a period of illness.

The petition has just been studied at a public hearing by Judge Sheng, but the defendant's lawyer refused the claim, forcing the bodyguard to file another formal petition.

It is expected that when the case is formally referred to the court there will be a lengthy and interesting debate. The plaintiff, Hu Cheng-shwan, 43-year old native of Honan, wants his former master to pay him \$60 monthly until he is 80 years old, despite the fact that his services have been suspended.

BANK MANAGER

The former master in question is Mr. Hsu Mow-tang, well-known manager of the Chung Wai Bank in Avenue Edward VII. The bodyguard had been employed for more than 10 years in the Hsu residence when Mr. Hsu Ching-yung, late father of the bank manager, was still alive. According to the petition to the court, nine years ago, the elder man became ill and doctors agreed that only after a blood transfusion would they be willing to operate on him to save his life.

All servants in the Hsu residence were examined and the bodyguard was chosen for giving his blood for his old master. But the petition states that he gave blood only after the bank manager had given him assurance that his (the bodyguard's) livelihood would be looked after throughout his life.

MUCH SUFFERING

Although the blood transfusing did not save the life of his master, the petitioner is said to have suffered a great deal, often feeling pains in his body during bad weather. He suffered it because he would be supported for life, the court was told. To cut the family expenses the master discharged the bodyguard last year. The dismissed bodyguard now charges his former master with breaking a promise and asks him to fulfil an obligation. It has not yet been disclosed whether or not the promise is in writing.

RELIEF OF REFUGEES

The National Relief Commission has dispatched two delegates with \$200,000 to Nanning in south Kwangsi to undertake emergency refugee relief in collaboration with the Kwangsi Provincial Government.—(Central News).

FILES SAVED

Although firemen feared that contents of the code room had already been destroyed, Major Edward French, chief of the department, personally pleaded with them to make every effort to save the valuable files.

Hose crews were stationed on the roof of an apartment building housing the selective service headquarters directly across the street to avert danger of sparks setting fire to the building. Officials were preparing to remove the newly collected conscription records if necessary.

NEW BUILDING

The new building which will house the war department has not yet been completed.

Fire-fighting units finally brought the flames under control early this morning.

An official announcement said that the blaze damaged or destroyed an undetermined number of documents and files but said the contents of the code room, where highly important documents were kept, were not damaged.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Continued from Yesterday)

TRAINING

Shamshui-poo Division
Squad Drill at the Police Training School on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. Dress—uniform, berets.

Lecture:—A lecture in Chinese on Air Raid Wards Duties during an air raid will be given to Wards of District "C" Shamshui-poo, by Mr. Peter T. K. Ng, L.A.R.P.S., Deputy District Warden "A", Upper Levels Division, on Friday, Nov. 8.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Wards Class (E. 34) in English (Syllabus A):—A course of A.R.P. Lectures will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at Wah Yan College, 2 Robinson Road, commencing on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 8.45 p.m. Lecturer:—Mr. Kwan Man-wai, L.A.R.P.S.

WARDENS CLASSES IN CHINESE (SYLLABUS A)

C. 252 Chinese Public Dispensary, Shaukiwan, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 12. Lecturer:—Mr. Cheng Kim-wun, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 253 Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road Central, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 13. Lecturer:—Mr. Pang Wai-chee, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 254 A.R.P. School Happy Valley, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 15. Lecturer:—Mr. Wan Kam-fun, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for Air Raid Service.

Wong Wing-kwong, Chow Ho-man, Chan Shu-chai, Chan Tze-yan, Woo Shiu-po, Lau Ping-kwong, Miss Kan Sui-sun, Leung Kong-in, Mak Luen-bo, Yu Pak-ho, Chan Pak-wing, Ko Hay-fung, Lau Chee-hung, Miss Pang Mo-ching, Au Young-kan

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens at an examination held recently and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Central Division:—H1286 R. A. Brown, H2522 Chan Chan-ting, H2327 Chan Sing-ho, H2496 Chan Yuen, H497 Chu Wal-ching, H498 Miss Cheng Kwan-lan, H499 Chow Chan-yuen, H500 Chow Lai-bing, H2450 Miss Cheung Pak-wo, H2451 Chin Shu-hang, H2452 Miss Chu Wan-ye, H2454 Miss Chu Wai-king, H2455 Ho Kai-tong, H2456 Lee Hung-ting, H2457 Lee Yun-ching, H2458 Miss Hui Yee-ke, H2459 Ho Tung-ke, H2460 Lam Wing-ting, H2461 Lam Yau-wah, H2462 Lam Yiu-wah, H2463 Miss Leung Shuk-yuen, H2466 Leung Tsin-chiu, H2467 Lui Wing-keung, H2468 Yau-ting, H2473 Miss Wai Pak-hah, H2475 E. Zulau, H2476 Ho Chee-yue, H2477 Chan Chi-wan, H2478 Tsang Pak-him, H2479 Wu Yau Yun-sung, H2471 Miss Sun Ying-wah.

Western Division:—H1116 Chan H2491 Miss Cheng Yuen-chun, H2492 Chung Yiu-ke, H2493 Fung Sam Lee, H2478 Li Chi-yim, H2479 Ma Ching, H2490 Miss Po Ng, H2484 Szeto Lam, H2485 Tam Wing-kwong, H2486 Tsang Shun-ting, H2487 Wai Man, Quarry Bay Division:—H1274 Wong Yu-tim.

Gough Hill Division:—H1685 Ng Chok, H2440 Lau Ching-bo, Bay View Division:—H2541 P. Chak, H2543 Cheng Mow-toon, H2545 Miss Cheung Fun, H2546 Miss Chin Yick-ko, H2547 Chu Kwan-pui, H2548 Hung Yen-hing, H2549 Y. L. Lau, H2550 Lam Wing-in, H2551 Lee Hung-ting, H2552 Miss Lip Yun-ching, H2554 Shek Kung-fung, H2558 Wong Po-chen, H2558 Yung Hon-keun.

Upper Levels Division:—H2526 Miss Chan Yu-man, H2537 Miss H. Choi, H2528 Ho Yuk, H2530 Lai Siu-tung, H2531 Lee Ping-kan, H2533 Miss Leung King-man, H2536 Tam Shu-hoi, H2537 Tam Tin, H2538 Miss J. Tsui, H2544 Wong To-sang, H2542 Miss Lee Yuk-ching.

Eastern Division:—H1478 Au Nai-yen, H1483 Choi Fei-chai, H2483 Chan Min-cheuk, H2488 Miss Chan Sau-ching, H2490 Cheng Kwan-wo.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 7, 1940.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, £17/3

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 370

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 105

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, £12 1/2

and demand

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 22 7/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/4

On Batavia:—

On demand 42 3/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nov.

Credits 4 months' sight Nov.

On Saigon:—

On demand 89 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 45 3/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 109 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate, Nov.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-13/16

New York 5-7/8

Japan 25

India 21-1/8 N

Hongkong 25-1/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/3-15/16 0/3-57/64

Nov. 0/3-15/16 0/3-57/64

Dec. 0/3-59/64 0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-1/8 \$6-1/32

Nov. 6-1/8 6-1/32

Dec. 6-3/32 \$6-1/32

Market—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24

per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

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Gold Coin and Bul-

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(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Business was more widespread on

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vealing a shortage of stock; hence

prices advanced.

Kaffirs were prominent on Cape

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resumption of provincial demand.

Industrials attracted buyers but

gold-edged were less in the lime-

light and Argentine, together with

far Eastern bonds, were stronger

Wall Street was weak.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK: November 8, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous Close Opening Closing Change

S P O T 38-3/4 38-3/4 38-7/8 up 1/8

JAN.-MARCH 37-1/8 37-1/8 37-1/4 up 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 35-1/8 35-1/8 35-1/2 up 3/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous Close Today's close

buyers buyers Change

S P O T 11-11/16 11-11/16 unch

DECEMBER 11-13/16 11-13/16

JANUARY 11-7/8 11-15/16 up 1/16

FEBRUARY 11-7/8 12 up 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 11-13/16 11-7/8 up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet. Little more buying interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: The re-election of President Roosevelt fur-

ther strengthens our belief that distant months will eventually

be above ten cents.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices were steady on expectations of a

firmer American foreign policy.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Early mill buying met with hedging against

Loan withdrawals. Winter wheat seeding is making progress

over the South-west and in the Ohio valley.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 135.21; Today's close, 131.98;

Change, off 3.23.

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ANOY MARU Saturday, 30th Nov.
ONOE MARU Saturday, 7th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

LISBON MARU Wednesday, 13th Nov.
NAGATO MARU Sunday, 17th Nov.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

KASIMA MARU Monday, 11th Nov.
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Dutchmen On Guard Round The Coast Of Britain

Somewhere in Wales—Down among the dunes along this sunny shore I had a surprise. A dozen soldiers, wearing helmets like coal-scuttles, and shouting in a strange tongue, bobbed up out of the sand and covered me with curiously short rifles, writes a DAILY MAIL reporter.

A dozen small, "skewer-like" bayonets, hinged to the barrels, snapped forward like blades from a pocket-knife, and threatened me on all sides. Then came a pleasant laugh behind me.

I turned to see an officer in khaki battle-dress similar to that worn by our own Army.

He clicked his heels, saluted, and said in perfect English: "I am glad to meet you. I am at your service."

Then he pointed to his shoulder-tabs, which bore the one word: "Nederland."

I had stumbled on a coastal defence post held by men of the Royal Dutch Legion.

It was so cleverly concealed that I had seen nothing of it, and would have stepped on to the heads of the defenders if they had not been keeping a sharp watch on me.

A large part of the Legion is in training here, and guarding a section of the coast is only one of their many jobs.

HEALTH RUNS

They have a thoroughly equipped camp, and are so democratic that their commandant and all his officers join the men in a "health trot" every morning.

They go across country in a steady Indian lope, and come back glowing.

The commandant told me: "Most of the troops are seasoned men who fought the Germans when Holland was invaded, but we also

have many recruits from all parts of Britain."

"They are all very keen to take part in the defence of this country—and later to help to win back their own land."

Some of these big, blue-eyed Dutchmen, who came from overseas to join the Legion, were disappointed to find no battle raging when they arrived. "We want to get at those Germans," they say.

One Legionary left a large and prosperous farm in South Africa to enlist.

He is the biggest man in the Legion—so big, indeed, that there is not a uniform to fit him.

PLAYING PARTS

The men's recreations include cards—which they are playing for the first time—and learning Welsh.

Incredibly though it may sound, some of these Dutchmen are also learning to speak Dutch. They are recruits of pure Dutch parentage who were born in this country. Several are Cockneys. "Dutch" is double-Dutch to us," they say.

One company, composed almost entirely of English-speaking Dutchmen, talk to their comrades in signs.

Not a penny of Britain's money is spent on the Legion. Equipment, maintenance, pay—all come out of Dutch funds.

To-day the troops were reviewed by a general.

At their head marched the Legion's band, formed only a fortnight ago of amateur musicians from among the recruits.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong. 10 a.m., Nov. 7. Barometer, (at sea level) 30.04 ins.

Temperature, 75 F. Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 83 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th 0.25 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.

Against an average of 82.77 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.42 p.m.

Sunset tomorrow, 6.32 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 7. Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.

Temperature, 77 F. Humidity, 61 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, n/a.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER.

LOW WATER.

Days of the Week.

Days of the Month.

Hong Kong Standard Time.

Height.

Hong Kong Standard Time.

Height.

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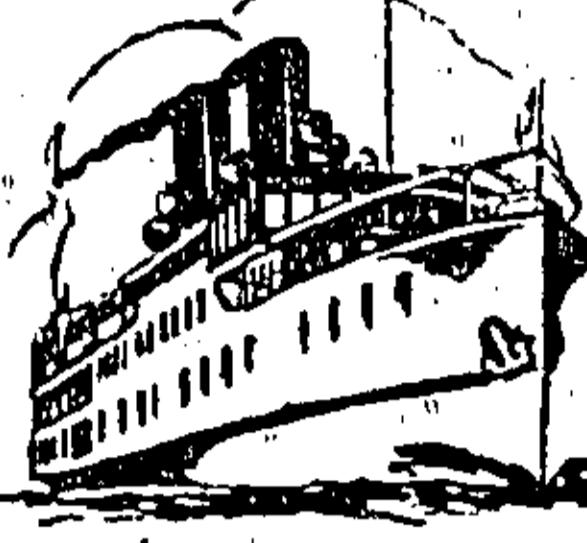
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China's Fortunes

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had up to that time did not compensate them for this loss of their only exit to the sea.

"They remained undaunted, however, and began to hit back with vicious force. In Central China, the fighting spread over a huge field of not less than 200 miles square. And now the Chinese have secured a triumph by the capture of Nanning after weeks of hard fighting."

"The Japanese say that they gave up Nanning voluntarily, but this is highly improbable. Chinese official reports are explicit and past experience has shown that such reports are trustworthy. The Japanese must be aware of the tremendous moral effect their abandonment of Nanning must have even if it was voluntary."

Mr. Green went on to pay a tribute to the Chinese general in command of the troops in this sector, General Pai Chung-hsi, and the magnificent way in which the troops under his command had been conducting their operations against the Japanese.

THE BURMA ROAD

Mr. Green next turned to the Burma Road. "Since it was reopened for traffic," he said, "the Japanese say that they have cut it to pieces with bombs. The Chinese affirm that traffic is continuing along the highway without interruptions."

"There are indications," continued Mr. Green, "that the Japanese are intending to shorten their extremely long fighting line. They are stated to have withdrawn from Blas Bay, near Hongkong, and are getting out of Swatow and the Chinese think that they are considering a withdrawal from Ichang. That makes a line of 2,000 miles and scattered over this line the Chinese have one million troops."

"The Japanese, apart from the need for keeping fighting troops in occupied China, have to keep large forces in Manchukuo and Korea and they are finding this a serious drain on their man power."

"The Japanese Ministry of Health recently reported that out of 2,700,000 young men who were medically examined for service, only 27 per cent passed the test owing to the low standard of living in Japan. And yet the Japanese propaganda department continued to urge the people to make further sacrifices for the war and to cut down consumption of foodstuffs, particularly rice, which is their staple diet."

FOREIGN POLICY

"There is also the fact that Japan's foreign policy is causing her no little perplexity. The Three-Power Pact with Germany and Italy is not working out as it was expected to do, particularly owing to the stout resistance Britain is putting up against Germany and the stiffening of the American attitude."

"This prompted Mr. Matsukata, Japan's Foreign Minister, to declare recently that he could not understand what had caused America to take up this attitude and to evacuate American nations from the East."

"The reason that Japan now wants to get out of China is the easy coup which her Navy appears to have secured in Indo-China, which supports the popular view in Japan that the future of Japan lies in the sea."

"In order to achieve this, therefore, they are planning to go as far as they can to launch out on new schemes in Indo-China and other regions, instead of continuing a hopeless military campaign in China."

CHINA'S ARMY

"China, however, has a regular army of two-and-a-half million men and one million guerrillas. The latter are indifferently equipped, but it is impossible to pin them down to a pitched battle and they have proved themselves invaluable in harrying the Japanese from all sides."

"There is nothing more difficult than fighting a rear-guard action and the Japanese, in their withdrawal, will have to fight over fifty of these and certainly have not enough men for the purpose."

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ANNUAL MTG. OF H.K. BOOK CLUB

Mr. R.A.D. Forrest Is Re-Elected President

The 16th Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Book Club was held in the Post Office Building on Monday, Nov. 4, when the Secretary's Report and Statement of Accounts were adopted unanimously.

The evacuation scheme was mentioned as likely to affect seriously membership of the Club in the coming year.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest was re-elected President of the Club, while Dr. G. E. Rowan undertook again the duties of Honorary Secretary.

In conclusion the President thanked those who attended, and urged them to introduce new members for the year now beginning, as nowhere else could \$15 be applied to better purpose.

NEW TERRITORIES RELIEF ASSCN.

The Committee of the New Territories Relief Association beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts:

Mr. Aw Boon Haw \$2,000, per Hon. S.C.A. (General Charities Committee) 500, Cheung Chau

Elders (per Mr. Chui Chan Po) 167.40, Sheung Shui (per Mr. Liu Cheuk Nam) 154, Cheung Chau

Cargo Boats (per Mr. Chui Chan Po) 150, Shataukok (per Mr. Wong Kin Man) 125, Mr. Yuen Wa Chi

100, Mr. Li Fook Cho 50, Messrs. Dodwell & Co. 50, Tsuen Wan (per Mr. Ho To Kel) 44.60, Mr. Lau

Shing Chong (Cheung Chau) 30, Tung Wa Committee (Yau Oi Clinic, 3rd Quarter) 30, Dr. Ip Kam Wah 25, Mr. Li Jow Son 25, H. Button & Co. 20, Mr. Kwong Ip (Cheung Chau) 20, Messrs. Wo Kee (Cheung Chau) 20, Mr. Lau Wai Chan (Cheung Chau) 10, per Mrs. Paul 10, Ha Tsuen, Pa Sha Chai (per Miss Kwan) 8.20, Ha Tsuen (Fung Kong Chuen) 5.

GIFTS IN KIND

Messrs. Nestle Milk Co. two cases of condensed milk; each month; Mr. Aw Boon Haw, one case Cajeput Oil, 5,000 Tins Tiger Balm, 5,000 pks. Pat Kwa Tan; Mrs. Rouse (Third Parcel), socks for babies.

POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion, Hongkong & China Branch gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations:

Previously acknowledged \$9,940.

Girl Guide Association (Poppy) \$5; A. S. Gubay 10; Dr. and Mrs. W. Anderson 100; Marlon Potter 25; Chew See Hon 100; J. Finnie 25; L. D. Watch 50; Ngan Shing Kwan 10; C. G. Solis 40; A. W. Hughes 50; Denton & Co. Ltd. 50.

Total \$9,850.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund".

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TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd.:

Via Cable: Jokemata, from Sam-bava.

Via Radio: Bank of China, Queen's Road, from Hankow; Mr. Noble, No. 3 Homantin Street, from Macao; Diestel Comptoir, Anglo-Continental, Glenline Bldg., from Bangkok.

CHESS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played yesterday evening in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club:

D. E. de Carvalho drew with B. D. Evans; M. W. Olseiff beat K. M. A. Barnett; G. S. Coxhead beat H. Samuel; A. Y. Birukoff beat W. Lee.

be a hundred ways of getting into England; there was only one way of getting out. That is what the Japanese will find now. The Chinese still admit that they have a long struggle before them, but they are perfectly confident and more and more foreigners agree with them that sooner or later the Japanese, who entered China so easily, will realize that to get out is a very difficult matter.

"There is nothing more difficult than fighting a rear-guard action and the Japanese, in their withdrawal, will have to fight over fifty of these and certainly have not enough men for the purpose."

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No Question Of Speeding

STANLEY COLLISION: CASE DISMISSED

An accident, in which two sisters, Misses Molly and Angelina To, were involved in September, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Shiu Hok-fong, of Cherry Hill, Homantin, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon for failing to exercise such caution, when approaching a forked road as to ensure safety to other traffic in Island Road at Stanley Village on Sept. 27 at 4.45 p.m.

Traffic-Insp. Clarke appeared for the prosecution, while Shiu was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Miss Molly To stated, in evidence, that she was driving car No. 3799 along Island Road with her sister as passenger. At the junction of Island Road and Stanley Road she saw a stationary bus and she stopped to allow some ponies to pass.

As the bus moved she also started her car, there being about 20 feet between her and the bus. She was turning into Stanley Road when the collision occurred. The right front wheel of the other vehicle struck the near inside body of her car.

DID NOT SEE

The other car came down from Tytam Road, Miss To adding that she did not see if any car was coming from that road.

Evidence was also given by Miss Angelina To.

Defendant testified that when he was driving round the corner his speed was under 20 m.p.h. He did not see the other car until the bus had turned the corner and the other car did not show any indications that it was also turning.

The other vehicle turned sharply into Stanley Road and as he turned the corner it collided with him. Defendant denied that he offered compensation while in the Stanley Police Station.

Holding that, as stated by Miss To in evidence, that she did not see if the car was coming and that there was no question of speeding, Mr. Sheldon dismissed the case.

MODEL PLANE CONTEST ON SUNDAY

To promote public airmindedness, a model airplane contest, sponsored by the Hongkong Model Airplane Association, will be held on Sunday, on the open space at the end of Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

Three categories of aircraft will enter the contest which is to be participated by more than 70 youths, Chinese and foreign.

As an encouragement to the participants, many organisations and individuals, including the China National Aviation Corporation, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, the China Aviation Construction Association, the Ta Kung Pao, Gen. Wu Te-chen and others, have donated silver cups to be presented to the winners as prizes.

Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Kai Tak Airport, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan and six other well-known local residents, have been invited to be judges of the contest.

CRICKET WIN FOR D.B.S.

Diocesan Boys' School beat Queen's College by 158 runs in a friendly cricket match played at the D. B. S. yesterday.

The scores:

D. B. S.: 200 (J. Macauley 43, C. Whitfield 54, L. Jernakoff 41, W. Macauley 28, Khan Mohd. 6 for 55);

Queen's College: 42 (G. Singh 17, E. Read 4 for 2);

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 71 compared with 83 and 73 on Wednesday.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.32 against an average of 82.77.

The Royal Observatory report states:

"A strong anticyclone covers N. China and is extending southward."

A depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido.

The typhoon is situated about 700 miles to the east of Formosa, moving northward.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in **UNSEALED COVERS**, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1/2 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.